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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MOLECULAR LABELING AND ASSAY SYSTEMS USING  
POLY(AMINO ACID)-METAL ION COMPLEXES AS LINKERS**

the specification of which:

  X   is attached hereto, or  
was filed on November 30, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/000,172,  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (as applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and also have identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/250,681	November 30, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or first joint inventor: JESSE J. TWU

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), CERTIFICATE PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106, and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Applicants: Jesse J. Twu  
Serial No.: 10/000,172  
Filed: November 30, 2001  
Title: MOLECULAR LABELING AND ASSAY SYSTEMS USING POLY(AMINO ACID)-METAL  
ION COMPLEXES AS LINKERS

Molecular Devices Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The above-identified assignee of record, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, hereby excludes all inventors and previous assignee(s), if any, from access to the above-identified patent application, and reserves its right to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventors and previous assignee(s).

Molecular Devices Corporation hereby appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**MOLECULAR DEVICES CORPORATION**

Date: 2/26/02

Signature: Gillian M. Humphries

Name: GILLIAN M. HUMPHRIES

Title: V.P. Reagent R&D.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jesse J. Twu of Cupertino, county of Santa Clara, state of California, have invented certain improvements in MOLECULAR LABELING AND ASSAY SYSTEMS USING POLY(AMINO ACID)-METAL ION COMPLEXES AS LINKERS, for which I filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,172 on November 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Molecular Devices Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Sunnyvale, county of Santa Clara, and state of California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I, Jesse J. Twu, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto Molecular Devices Corporation, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Molecular Devices Corporation, as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Molecular Devices Corporation, and its successors and assigns.

Further, I hereby covenant and agree to and with Molecular Devices Corporation, and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-

identified provisional patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to Molecular Devices Corporation, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Molecular Devices Corporation, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Molecular Devices Corporation, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of Feb,

2002.

Jesse J. Twu  
JESSE J. TWU

Witness:

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